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86-285

Re: Request for Refund of Regulatory Fee
First United, Inc.
Fee Control # 9709238835278001

Dear Ms. McGeary:

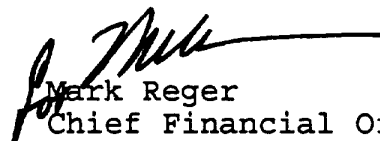
This is in response to your request for a refund of the Fiscal Years (FY) 1996 and 1997 regulatory fees for First United, Inc., as permittee of Television Translator Station W17BD.

First United, Inc. alleges that it paid an FY 1996 regulatory fee of \$190 and an FY 1997 regulatory fee of \$220, but that the fees were inadvertently paid in error, because although a construction permit had been issued for W17BD, a license had not been granted. A review of the Commission's data base indicates that a license has not been issued for the station, that no fees were due, and that no regulatory fee was paid in FY 1996.

Accordingly, your request is granted to the extent that the fee paid for FY 1997 will be refunded. A check, made payable to the maker of the original check and drawn in the amount of \$220, will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time. If you are able to establish that an FY 1996 regulatory fee was paid, we will reconsider the denial of your request for refund of the FY 1996 fee.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please call the Chief, Fee Section, at 418-1995.

Sincerely,


Mark Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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October 29, 1997



Ms. Claudette Pride
Chief, Fee Section
Billings and Collections Branch
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20544

ATTN: STOP CODE 1110A3
Billings and Collections Branch

Re: W17BD, Arlington Heights, Illinois
1996 and 1997 Regulatory Fees Refund Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of ~~First United, Inc.~~, Inc., permittee of Television Translator Station W17BD, Arlington Heights, Illinois, I hereby request a refund in the amount of \$410.00 (~~\$190.00 for 1996, \$220.00 for 1997~~) for erroneously paid regulatory fees.

The amounts in question were inadvertently paid by Jovon Broadcasting Corporation in 1996 and 1997 for regulatory fees of an unlicensed television translator station. The construction permit for Television Translator W17BD was granted on November 30, 1989; however, a license has not yet been issued to First United, Inc.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions with respect to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth A. McGeary".

Elizabeth A. McGeary

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Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 3/18/98

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9605208185058025	JOVON BROADCASTING CORPORATION 1200 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW SUITE 800 WASHINGTON DC 20036	0680210004	05/17/96

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$490.00	\$490.00	1	MOL	1	W17BD	FIRST UNITED INC	60477		\$490.00	1	PMT
Total									\$490.00		

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 3/18/98

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9709238835278001	JOVON BROADCASTING CORPORATION 18600 S OAK PARK AVENUE TINLEY PARK IL 60477	FCC2046347	09/19/97

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$17,070.00	\$17,070.00	2	MLP7	1	W17BD	FIRST UNITED	60477		\$220.00	1	PMT
\$17,070.00	\$17,070.00	1	MCU7	1	WJYSTV	JOVON BROADCASTING CORPORATION	60477		\$16,850.00	1	PMT
Total	2								\$17,070.00		